

benefits of membership

You will be:

- supported in your mahi (work)
- part of an association dedicated to supporting the development of an ethical, professional, and specialist workforce
- covered by a robust competency framework and code of ethics
- recognised and valued for professional achievement
- seen as safe and accountable by your clients
- seen as belonging to a professional, vibrant and accountable workforce
- able to access other member benefits such as support in your mahi, the bulletin, and discounted training and conference fees, accommodation and indemnity insurance packages

For information on membership including criteria for endorsement or registration go to:

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fostering excellence in addiction practice

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**dapaanz is the member association
representing the professional
interests of people working
in addiction treatment**



what do we do?

we exist to support our members

Our members are passionate about making a difference for individuals, whānau and communities. We are passionate about supporting and making a difference for our members.

foster and maintain ethical and competent addiction practice

We foster and maintain competent and ethical practice in addiction treatment through promoting and upholding our code of ethics, our addiction intervention competency framework, and our registration processes.



manage endorsement and registration processes

Appropriately qualified practitioners can apply for registration. Practitioner registration is evidence of the practitioner's competency to work as an independent clinical case manager in addiction practice. We also endorse support workers, and provide accreditation for clinical supervisors.

promote professional development

To ensure that practitioners are the best they can be, continuing professional development (CPD) is a requirement for endorsed and registered practitioners. We monitor CPD through the endorsement, registration and renewal process.

The Cutting Edge addictions conference, the key addiction gathering in Aotearoa, is held in September annually. It provides an excellent opportunity for the sector to network and learn about innovative thinking and practice.

Regional workshops and learning opportunities are provided as required so that quality, skills-enhancing training is accessible to members and the broader addiction sector. If you are interested in a skills-based workshop in your area email Sue Paton at sue@dapaanz.org.nz

The School of Addiction is a bi-annual two-day skills-based event where practitioners can choose from a range of workshops.

advocate for the workforce and people affected by addictions

We use every opportunity to promote addiction treatment and advocate for change. We do this through submissions, using our influence with key people and organisations, and by raising issues in a range of settings. We also seek to raise the profile of the workforce through our publications and communication channels, and media opportunities.

